HEBER TAYLOR AND JANE ELIZABETH MOTT

Heber Taylor was born September 4, 1854, at Foxhall, Swansea, Glamorganshire, South Wales, son of Francis Taylor and Prudence Harding Thomas. He died July 17, 1929, at Wallsburg. He married Jane Elizabeth Mott, daughter of Daniel Richmon Mott and Elizabeth Graham of Payson. She was born December 25, 1856, at Payson, Utah, and died March 30, 1907, at Wallsburg.

Heber Taylor was a carpenter by trade, and built many of the houses in Wasatch County that are still standing. He lived at Payson before coming to Wallsburg.

Their children were: Heber Joseph, Samuel Francis, Prudence Juliett, Daniel Alva, Percy Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Jesse Monroe, Thomas Arthur and Ruth Leone.

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Local Craftsman Receives Recognition Award



1992 Utah Valley Home Builders Association awarded Robbie O'Driscoll the Outstanding Workmanship award at their annual Parade of Homes presentation in Provo. O'Driscoll, owner and designer for Old Mill Wordworking, built a traditional staircase for the Clarkston Classic home in Mapleton. In this traditional design, Mr. O'Driscoll created the perfect blend of expressing the owners personal style while serving as both a comfortable yet elegant haven in which to live and entertain. The interior drenched in deep, rich colors were carefully selected and incorporated into his beautiful workmanship, creating a formal yet relaxing feeling as one climbs the steps.

Robbie lives in Wallsburg with his wife Sherrie, and their children, Rusty, Andy, and Rycklee. 7/29/92

HENRY AND ELIZA JANE HARVEY OHLWILER

Henry Ohlwiler was born September 15, 1833, in Harbor Creek, Erie County, Pennsylvania, son of Fredrick and Anna Mary Chule Ohlwiler. He married Eliza Jane Harvey on January 30, 1866, in Heber, and later was sealed in the Endowment House. Eliza Jane Harvey was born at Winter Quarters, Nebraska, on April 2, 1848. Her father, Benjamin Baker, died before her birth, and her mother died in giving birth. John and Eliza Harvey, who adopted the baby, lost a child at the same time, and so agreed to rear her. Henry Ohlwiler died on February 25, 1910, in Heber, and Eliza died on March 26, 1927.

Henry grew up in a family of strong and devout Presbyterians. Clothing to wear on Sunday was always made ready for wear on Saturday. Wood cutting and carrying was a Saturday chore. No whistling was allowed on Sunday.

The family of nine boys and two girls, with the parents, lived on a large and prosperous farm and orchard, in a fine home. Here the children were trained in hon-

esty and righteous living, which stayed with them through life.

Soon after Henry came to Utah, in 1863, he and Pomp Dennis, a boyhood friend, met Peter Shirts, who brought them to Heber, stopping at Midway. One of the first families he met in Heber was that of Dick Sessions, with whom he lived until his marriage.

He lived among the Mormon people, liked them and accepted their religion as the true one. He was baptized within a year by Dick Sessions.

In 1866 he married Eliza Jane Harvey. Their home was a one-room log cabin on the lot where the Ohlwiler home now stands. The furniture was meager, but they were proud of one set of chairs purchased by rails which Henry cut and sold.

He provided well for his family by his labors. He was the first man to have charge of the lakes at the head of the Provo River. In 1868 he had a contract on the new railroad with John Harvey. He freighted from Salt Lake to Heber. One time for a load of wood he got ten yards of bleach worth $1 a yard.

In 1869 he worked with Joseph Moulton and others at Witt's sawmill. He was an excellent carpenter and also a splendid woodsman, being able to cut and load wood quicker than many men.

He served in troubles with the Indians during the Blackhawk War. One time he had to take an Indian caught stealing cattle to the head of the canyon, to send him back to his people. Many times he stood guard to protect the people.

Though quiet and unassuming, Henry was active in community and Church affairs. He was a school trustee several terms, road supervisor a number of years. He was in the presidency of the Elders' Quorum. He remained true to the gospel and faithful to all its requirements.

Henry and his wife, Eliza Jane, were the parents of six daughters and two sons. One son and four grandchildren have been missionaries for the Church.

Eliza was known throughout her life for her love of flowers and her ability to grow them, and also for her fine sewing, knitting and handwork. She lived under difficult pioneer conditions, but always was able to do her part in keeping a clean house and pleasant surroundings. When her husband was away at work she always saw that the outside chores were accomplished also. Characteristic of her life were the spirit of industry and thrift.

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Pedigree x 8

for

Carpenter

Black Hawk warrior

Woodsman

Provo River Water controller

Freighter SL

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